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Applicants: Nelson et al.

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOTE THERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS IN MEDICAL DEVICES VIA INTERFACE
SYSTEMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment before the calculation of filing fees.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/460,580, filed
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9.

REMARKS

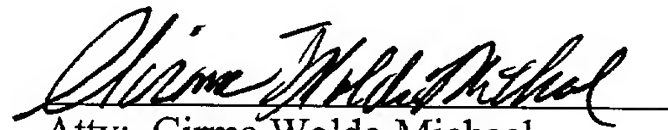
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".

Respectfully submitted,

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